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DCI:

THE NEW YORK TIMES is planning a major series of articles on the status of intelligence and counterintelligence efforts around the world. Joel Brinkley, who has more or less taken Phil Taubman's place, has been assigned to write the piece from Washington on the state of Western intelligence services.

Brinkley has requested an on-the-record interview with you, sometime in the next couple of weeks. He is a fair reporter, although not particularly expert in the ways of intelligence. Any interest in chatting with him on an on-the-record (not subject to our review) basis?

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to evaluate who he comes from
& where he's going W/P*



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